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 Title : DELAY-COMPENSATED TIMESLOT ASSIGNMENT METHOD AND
 SYSTEM FOR POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT COMMUNICATION
 NETWORKS
 Assignee : NEC Corporation

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 23 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
 19 Numbered Claims Calculated as 19 Claims for Fee Purposes
 10 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 13. (Formal)
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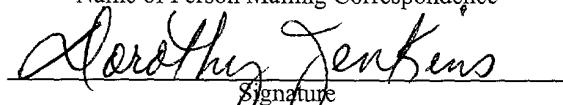
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